8. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

9. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1913.

10. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

11. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

12. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 25 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 20th August 1912.

The attention of the public is invited to the notices published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 15th instant, calling for tenders for the purchase of standing timber in the forest coupes of Kakankota, Metikuppe, Chamrajnagar, Ainurmarigudi and Begur forests of the Mysore District.

The tenders will be received up to the 15th of September 1912. In para 5 (*a*) of the said three notifications for "15th of September 1912," read "15th of February 1913" and for "15th of December 1912," read "15th of June 1913."

Abstract Notification dated 22nd August 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that timber will be sold by public auction in Mysore Woodyard and Nanjangud Depot of the Mysore District on the 17th, 18th and 19th September 1912.

For particulars *vide* pages 1325 and 1326 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 29th August 1912.

Abstract Notification dated 24th August 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting minor forest products in the State and District Forests of the Mysore District, will be sold by public auction on the 2nd October 1912.

For particulars *vide* page 1344 of Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 5th September 1912.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Dated 24th August 1912.

The attention of the public is invited to notice dated 24th August 1912, regarding the sale of the right of the collection and removal of minor forest produce in the several State Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the year 1912-13, published at pages 1326, 1327, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 29th August 1912.

Notification dated 3rd September 1912.

It is hereby notified for general information that the contract for lac cultivation in the Hosdurga Taluk of the Chitaldrug District, during the years 1912-15, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on the 26th September 1912 at the Hosdurga travellers' bungalow.

The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay a deposit of one-sixth of the contract amount in cash.

If he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will forfeit all gain and be liable for any loss that may arise from resale.

2. The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

3. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is ntimated to him, pay into the Hosdurga Taluk Treasury one-third of the contract amount, ncluding the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum.